

# DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "**Providing Game Information Via Characters in a Game Environment**," the specification of which (check one):

☐ is attached hereto.  
☒ was filed on October 9, 2002  
as U.S. Application No. 10/268,278  
or PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application, having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

## Prior Foreign Application(s)

## Priority Claimed

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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(Application Number)

October 10, 2001  
(Filing Date)

60/328,482  
(Application Number)

October 10, 2001  
(Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** I hereby appoint the attorney(s) and/or agent(s) associated with the customer number **22830** to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**Statement Regarding Declaration and Power of Attorney**

SIR:

Enclosed with the present continuation patent application is the declaration and power of attorney for U.S. patent application number 10/268,278 filed on October 9, 2002. U.S. patent application number 10/268,278 is the parent application of the present continuation patent application.

This declaration and power of attorney is being submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(1) whereby a newly executed oath or declaration is not required in a new continuation application.

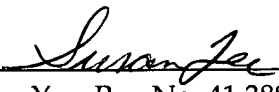
This declaration and power of attorney states that the inventors, Andrew Scott Gavin and Evan Lindsay Wells, have "reviewed and understand the contents" of the parent specification, which is incorporated into the present continuation application, and that they are "an original, first and joint inventor" of the same.

The specification and drawings filed in the continuation application contain no matter that would have been new matter in the prior application.

Respectfully submitted,  
Andrew Scott Gavin et al.

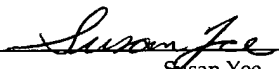
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